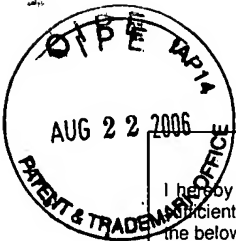


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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicant hereby cites the following references:

**Foreign Patent Documents**

No.	Date of Publication	Patentee/Applicant/Assignee
JP2002-373261	Dec. 26, 2002	JPO
JP2003-259423	Sep. 12, 2003	JPO
JP2003-319370	Nov. 7, 2003	JPO

Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). References A1-A3 were cited in the International Search Report issued for PCT application No. PCT/JP2004/019155, from which the present application has been nationalized. A copy of the Search Report is also attached to this Statement. References A1-A3 are in Japanese. For each of References A1 and A3, Applicant is submitting an English translation. For Reference A2, Applicant is submitting an English abstract.


Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

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